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Price \$17 per ton.

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No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payno streets, 20 by 104 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet allow

feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alloy.

No. 5—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft. to an alley 10 feet wide.

No. 6—LOT OF GROUND on the west side

of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 441 feet deep on the north line of this lot.
No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per an-

num on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen.

No. 8-HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.

No. 9-HOUSE and LOT on north side of

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of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demaine. For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, \ Comm'rs

aug 27-tf C. W. WATTLES, J of Sale. FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given at once. Apply to

W. B. GREGORY. aug 5-tf FOR RENT-A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cashior First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R.

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A SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, N. E. corner of Washington and Duke streets,

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Terms per half session—Tuition in English and French \$32; board and tuition in English, French and Music, \$150. Circulars can be obtained from French's book store, or on application to

Miss REBECCA C. POWELI

aug 22-ootO1 Principal. KINDERGARTEN NORMAL INSTI-TUTE AND NATIONAL KINDER-GARTEN FOR YOUNGEST AND AD-VANCED CLASSES.

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YNSTRUCTION GIVEN IN MUSIC-both Meks. Apply at No. 275 King street.

aug 28-eodtf. MISS A. K. SWAIN will reopen her school for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS at her father's residence, No. 99 Prince st., on WEDaug 28-t01 NESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1878.

F. HENRY'S SCHOOL. The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence MONDAY, September 16th, 1878. In this school instruction in the English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences is given by the Principal exclusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from \$6 to \$12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of \$3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when a class sufficiently large can be formed to justify

the employment of a competent teacher, The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 10th of September from clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.

aug 26-tf

HOME SCHOOL. My daughters will reopen their SCHOOL for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS, at my house, 221

King street, on MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1878. aug 20-td J. M. BROADUS. aug 20-td MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE, No. 12 south Washington street Scholastic duties will be resumed on MON

DAY, September 9th. A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the school, in which little girls are taught through the medium of objects, work, music, etc.
For terms and further particulars apply to the
Principal,
Miss M. A. ROACH,
aug 15-1m
P. O. box 379.

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON WILL RE-SEPTEMBER 18th, at her residence, 204 Prince street. She is also anxious to procure a class of MUSIC SCHOLARS, and will be grateful for any encouragement in this effort, not forgetting to thank her patrons for former kindness and consideration.

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PRICES PER QUARTER: Junior class..... \$7 00 Intermediate class..... 8 00 .....\$9 and 1000 Seinor class.... JOHN S. BEACH, Principal, 87 north St. Assph street.

ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Sandy Spring, Maryland.
This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 18. 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as tho Stanmore School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has concluded to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given For circulars, with terms and other particulars

HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., jy 1-eo3m BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The next session of this Institution will open

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THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

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#### VEGETINE PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES

STRENGTH. Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y. 21, '78

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir-Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. Have been having the chills and fexer, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifiying my blood, giving strength; whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poision; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the ague districts of the South and West would take Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good

the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good old age.

Respectfully yours,
J. E. MITCHELL,
Agent Henderson's Looms, St. Louis, Mo.
ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.—If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if your are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Parifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does ginates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

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Cairo, Ill., Jan'y. 23, '78.

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the best medicine for kidney complaint. It is the best medicine for kidney complaint. I would recommed it as a good blood purifier.

N. YOCUM.

PAIN AND DISEASE.—Can we expect to enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors circulate with the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors being denosited through case; and these humors, being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ul-cers, indigestion, costiveness, headache, neural-gia, rheumatism, and numerous other com-plaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and purifying the blood.

#### EGETINE I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE. Xenia, O., March 1, 1871.

Dear Sir-I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been at letted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it

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will give estisfaction. Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the

lowest prices. The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEAL-ERS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

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ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. ICE CREAM.

My Ice Cream Manufactory, one of the largest in Virginia, still continues to supply private customers, Sunday schools, excursions, picnics, fairs, festivals and associations, as well as the trade, with that SUPERIOR CREAM that has made a name in this community, and is known everywhere as BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM. I

could easily reduce its price by lowering its quality, but good cream, of fresh, pure, wholesome ingredients, cannot be furnished at a less price than I serve it. Of course, I could "grade my cream by the price," but my cream would lose the good name that years of fair dealing have won for it. I ask that persons abroad ordering "Brengle's Cream" from third parties will assure themselves that the cream sent is certainly from my establishment. I warrant my cream, ine, may injure its reputation. It is my aim takes to dress their wives and daughters. And and do not wish that inferior cream, sent out as to furnish the BEST CREAM IN AMERICA, then, if women of means do not dress well. and my customers are satisfied that I do so. HENRY BRENGLE.

A. GLACHET, WHOLESALE

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vertisers.

Sir Richard Greenville was vice admiral to Lord Thomas Howard, and lay off the Azores, with the British equadron, in 1591. He was a noted tyrant to his crow-a dark, bullying fellow apparently-and it is related of him that he would chew and swallow wine glasses, by way of convivial levity, till the blood ran out of his mouth. When the Spanish fleet of fifty sail came within sight of the English, his ship-the Revenge-was the last to weigh anchor, and was so far circumvented by the Spaniards that there were but two courses open-either to turn her back upon the enemy,

or sail through one of the squadrons. The first alternative Greenville dismissed as dishonorable to kimself, his country, and her Majesty's ship. Accordingly he chose the latter, and steered into the Spanish armament. Several vessels he forced to luff and fall under his lee, until about three o'clock in the afternoon a great ship of three decks of ordnance took the wind out of his sails, and immediately boarded. Thenceforward and all night long, the Revenge held her own, single handed, against the Spaniards. As one ship was beaten off, another took its place. She endured, ac cording to Raleigh's computation, "Eight hundred shot of great artillery, besides many

assaults and entries.' By morning the powder was spent, the pikes all broken, not a slick was standing, 'aothing left overhead either for flight or defence;" six feet of water in the hold; almost all the men hurt, and Greenville himself in a dying condition. To bring them to this pass a fleet of fifty sail had been mauling them for fifteen hours; the admiral of the Hulks and the As cension, of Seville, had both gone down along. side, and two other vessels had taken refuge on shore in a sinking condition. In Hawke's words they had "taken a great deal of drubbing." The captain and crew thought they had done about enough, but Greenville was not of this opinion; he gave orders to the mes

ter gunner, whom he knew to be a fellow after his own stamp, to souttle the Revenge where she lay. The others, who were not mortally wounded like the admiral, interfered with some decision, locked the master gunner into his cabin, after having deprived him of his sword, for he manifested an intention to kill himself if he were not to sink the ship; and sent to the Spaniards to demand terms. These were granted. The second or third day after, Greenville died of his wounds aboard the Spanish flig ship, leaving his contempt upon the "traitors and dogs" who had not chosen to do as he did, and en gage fifty vessels, well found and fully manued. with six inferior craft ravaged by sickness and short of stores. He, at least, he said, had done

everlasting fame. HOW MRS. GAINES SQUELCHED A CORNET BAND. - Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines knows how to take care of herself. Down at Ashfield, Mass., a cornet band has fastened itself, fungus like, upon the community, and goes piratically around in the still hours of the night serenading innocent folks, with a view to getting subscriptions out of them to help to pay for the

his duty as he was bound to do, and looked for

still unpaid for cornets. Of course most people subscribe. Waked up in the middle of the night by a howlsome abomination calling itself a cornet band; threatened with a continuation of the noisy misery until money is forthcoming, even a man pos sessing a very fair allowance of presence of mind and not a bit bothered with conscientiou; scruples as to the use of a revolver would be surprised, very likely, into submitting to the musical blackmail. A woman, of course,

stands a very small chance of getting away from the tooting ruffians. Poor Mrs. Jim Fisk was "struck," as the scamps themselves would phrase it, the other night, and as she has a just appreciation of "the wally of peace and quietness." she "came down," again to use the dislect of scampdom, with \$10, and they moved on until they came to the habitation of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, and there they paused directly beneath the front windows and opened fire with "Johnny

Morgan." Mrs. Gaines was equal to the emergency. She appeared on the front stoop, with her son drawn up behind her within easy supporting distance. Having thus disposed her forces, she replied to the enemy with a moral essay, the text of which was to the effect that perse verance was the one adjunct absolutely indis pensable to success. And her comment was pointed by talking right straight along until every individual member of the Ashfield Cornet Band had vanished away as softly and as ellently as though Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines had been a veritable Boojum.-Philadelphia

LET THE WOMEN DRESS WELL .-- We are heartily sick of hearing men say that because times are hard women should not wear fashion ably trimmed dresses. Now the fact is that these very men either throw away or spend for useless trifles more money every month than it what is to become of the poor women who sew for a living, and support helpless children on the few dollars which the much abused ruffl :s and puffs and flounces represent? The proper thing for people of means to do is to live as liberally as their incomes will permit, for neither men nor women will have pockets in their shrouds, and life at best is short. If this were generally done, newspapers would have less frequently to record instances of avarice and hard-heartedness, and there would be less suffering among working people. Lat it be remembered that goods are now cheap, and dress making correspondingly reasonable. And let it not be forgotten that this world would be hideously ugly it it were not ifor the well dressed women who inhabit it. -Richmond

## One year... Six months.....